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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Decket Number (Options) 030288-0383274 In re Application of DERKS et al. Flied 01/11/2002 Application Number 10/042,286 FOR PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ESTERS OF INSTHUMORYJC ACID Art Unk 1712 Examiner P. Short This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1,138(a) to extend the puriod for thing a reply in the above Identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-arnal ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$\_420.00 ▼ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three murshs (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Thre months (37 GFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant cleims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount sho half, and the resulting fee is: \$\_\_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge less in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of file sheet. i am the 🔲 epplicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3,71, Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96) attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 26,568 sitiomey or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a), Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) May 27, 2004 Germs are submitted,
and by 37 GFR 1,138(a). The intermison is required to casass confidentiating to governed by 33 U.S.C. 122 and 37 GFR 1,54, itemating the amoresing application form in the UEFFT. The commence are interested application form in the UEFFT. The commence are fined and on experience for reducing the furnity of the UEFFT.

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